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Introducing: Nesmith Book Bites!

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Each week, check Nesmith Library's [Facebook page](#), [Instagram account](#), and [website](#) to see a new recommended read. Each Book Bites square features the book's title, author, and cover, as well as quotes from Nesmith Library staff or patrons who reviewed the book, and a quote from the story! Please feel free to comment on the posts or send us a direct message if you also enjoyed that book, and send us suggestions with a brief review if you would like to see a recommended title featured in these posts!

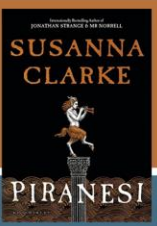


BOOK BITES


"Perhaps even people you like and admire immensely can make you see the World in ways you would rather not."

Nesmith Staff Reviews:
"I'm in awe at how smoothly it all unraveled"
"I love the voice of Piranesi...I was almost disappointed for him when reality crashes in."

Piranesi
by Susanna Clarke



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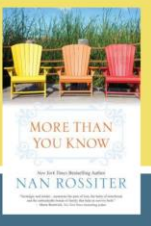


BOOK BITES


"My mom used to say everything happens for a reason and there's no such thing as coincidences. Serendipity, yes; coincidence, no."

Nesmith Staff Review:
"Although the book is about 3 sisters reuniting to put their mother's affairs in order...it was not a depressing story, and was actually uplifting."

More Than You Know
by Nan Rossiter



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BOOK BITES


"I didn't have a name for the thing that was shaking me as though I might shatter, as though I had already shattered; it was too late, I would never get my old self back."

Nesmith Staff Review:
"I loved the matter-of-factness and casual strangeness and familiar reactions from unfamiliar beings, right from the start."

The Regrets
by Amy Bonnaffons



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BOOK BITES

"Unexpectedly, this did not kill her; and what did not kill her made her curious."

Nesmith Staff Review:
"I desperately need to read [Cideon the Ninth] again, and then probably read this all over again... I am in awe as both a writer and a reader."

Harrow the Ninth (The Locked Tomb, #2)
by Tamsyn Muir



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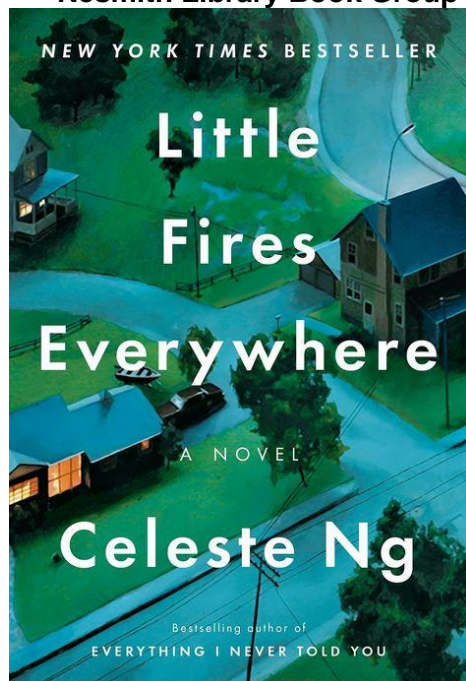
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November Adult Programming

Maria Schroeter,
Adult Programming Librarian

It's November! Time to think about Thanksgiving dinner, and soon after that, decorating our homes for the holidays!

Nesmith Library Book Group



We'll be continuing with virtual programming, except for the Nesmith Library Book Group, hardy souls that they are, who will meet outside at least one more time. This month, due to Veterans Day, we'll be meeting a day later than usual on Thursday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. And yes, it will be dark (but we have outside lighting), and yes, it will be chilly (but not that chilly, according to the long-range forecast), so please dress warmly and bring a lap blanket, if you wish. Oh, and don't forget your mask, please! This month we've been reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. If you didn't have a chance to read the book, no worries! Come to the meeting and start with our next book (title to be revealed shortly!) and mark your calendar; we typically meet every

2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. In order to participate, you must have a Nesmith Library card or a card from one of the libraries in our consortium, you need to be over the age of 16, and you must register. Email me at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org or call me at the library to register.

Stress Relief Giveaway



With all of our votes submitted, it seems like a good time to take a deep breath and take a stress relief break as we await those election results! Inside this adult takeaway bag you'll find chocolate, a just-add-water painting page, a paintbrush, a stress-relief ball, a positive affirmation card, and a book mark to color! This giveaway is for ages 18 and up. Visit anytime during curbside hours (10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) starting on Wednesday, November 4, to pick up your bag while supplies last! Call us at 432-7154 when you are at the library, and we will put the bag out on the curbside borrowing table for you.

Holiday Pies (Virtual)

The holidays are right around the corner, and soon our baking sheets and pans will be going into overdrive! But maybe you're not sure how to make your own pie crust. Or are you wondering if there are any tips and tricks to baking

the perfect pie? Join us (virtually) on Monday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. when we welcome back the always popular Liz Barbour from The Creative Feast to help us with these questions! Liz will show us that a delicious holiday pie is one pie crust and one filling away. She will share her favorite pie-dough recipe so we can create a perfect, flaky crust every time we bake a pie. Then we will use that crust when learning how to make a holiday pie and a beautiful holiday tart.



Liz Barbour has been cooking professionally in the Boston area since 1992 and started The Creative Feast in 2004. Liz's cooking demonstrations and recipes have been featured on *New Hampshire Chronicle*, Channel 9's "Cooks Corner" and in various publications including *New Hampshire Magazine*. In 2017 Liz published her first cookbook *Beautifully Delicious: Cooking with Herbs & Edible Flowers*.

This online Zoom program is for ages 16 and up, and registration is required. Register online by visiting www.nesmithlibrary.org/calendar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Thank you to the Friends of the Library of Windham for generously sponsoring this program!

Here's a sneak peek as to what we'll be offering for adult programs in December: Gift Tag Takeaway Craft on December 1, Steve Hale returns on December 2 with the virtual program, "Winter Backyard Birds," Nesmith Book Group will meet on December 9, and on

December 16 a truly special virtual program called "Twas the Night Before Christmas: American Christmas Traditions" presented by Martina Mathisen (look up her promo video on YouTube)! Check our website calendar for more registration details in the upcoming

weeks.

If you have any questions about registration for any of these adult programs, please call the Nesmith Library at 432-7154 or email Adult Programming Librarian, Maria at mschroeter@nesmithlibrary.org.

It Doesn't Get Butter Than This!

*Molly Pevna,
Youth Services Librarian*

It's almost turkey time and I'm all about that baste! November is bringing the cold outside, but the teen area is bringing in the heat.

We have **November Teen Takeaway Bags** on Wednesday, November 4. They'll have as always a special goodie and activity inside. They can be picked up during curbside hours, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Also that week on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m., we'll be having our second **Houseparty Meetup!** Houseparty is an app (it can also be accessed through a browser on a PC) that allows you to video chat while playing games like UNO and Heads Up! To join us, add Molly @missmollyro.



You can also get ready for a cozy Thanksgiving break with our **What's the Stitch Kits** on Tuesday, November 24. These cute embroidery kits will have everything you need and are great for beginners and seasoned stitchers alike. They will be available to pick up during curbside hours.



Finally, we will have our **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting** the first Tuesday of the month, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.



For more information about how to join TAG, visit our website or email Molly. Don't forget, we're always available to help out with any hurdles you might be facing during remote or hybrid learning. For more information or questions, email

Molly at mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

For the kids: We will be having our last **Preschool Storytime** of the session on Thursday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Check out our website to register. We will be starting back up again in December!



Get creative with our **Children's Takeaway Crafts** every Monday. Visit anytime during curbside hours (10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to pick up a kit, while supplies last. Call us at 432-7154 when you are at the library, and we will put the kit out on the curbside borrowing table for you. No registration necessary. For children of all ages.



From the Children's Room

Azra Palo,
Head of Youth Services

Storytime Announcement!



Keep your eyes open at the end of November for storytime kits! Each month we will provide families of baby, toddler, and preschool storytime with special kits, including crafts! These will be registered and holiday and seasonally themed. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org.

November Takeaways



The Nesmith Library will continue our very popular takeaway crafts in November! Each kit will have a fall theme and while there is no registration, these kits go fast! No registration required. All ages. Available on Mondays from 10:00

a.m. while supplies last. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org for more information.

Special Thanksgiving Takeaway



Similar to our Special Halloween Takeaway, there will be a Special Thanksgiving Takeaway for all ages! There is no registration, but these kits go fast! No registration required. All ages. Available Monday, November 23 from 10:00 a.m., while supplies last. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org for more information.

Virtual November Steam Takeaway

In October, our STEAM

families made light-up pool noodle pumpkins, and November will be no different in terms of fun! Register for a craft kit to pick up on Monday, November 16 and join us on Thursday, November 19 via Zoom to show off your special creations. Questions? Email our Head of Youth Services Azra Palo apalo@nesmithlibrary.org for more information.



Registration required. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Takeaway kits will be available Monday, November 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Zoom meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19.

Previous Takeaway Crafts and STEAM Projects



Bowl-a-thon Support



Sandy Sun,
FLOW

Dear Friends of the Library of Windham (FLOW), with the cancellation of the 2020 Strawberry Festival, FLOW is hosting alternative events to raise funds to support the Nesmith Library and its fabulous programs. In December, our plan is to sponsor a BOWL-A-THON at the Park Place Lanes Bowling Alley.



Dates to Remember

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| 11/2 Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 pm.; Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m. | Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 pm.; Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m. | away Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/3 Virtual Teen Advisory Group, 6:30 p.m. | 11/10 Board of Trustees, 6:00 p.m. | 11/24 Teen What's the Stitch Kit Takeaway, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/4 Adult Stress Relief Giveaway, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Teen November Takeaway Kit, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 11/11 Library closed for Veterans Day | 11/25 Library closes early at 3:00 p.m. |
| 11/5 Preschool Storytime on Zoom, 10:30 a.m. | 11/12 Nesmith Library Book Group, 5:30 p.m. | 11/26 Library closed for Thanksgiving |
| 11/6 Virtual Teen House-party App Meetup, 6:30 p.m. | 11/16 Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 pm.; Holiday Pies (Virtual), 6:00 p.m. | 11/27 Library closed for Thanksgiving |
| 11/9 Children's Takeaway | 11/19 STEAM Zoom Meeting, 4:00 p.m. | 11/30 Children's Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| | 11/23 Children's Special ThanksgivingTake- | 12/1 Gift Tag Takeaway Craft, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |

We are looking for support from local businesses to make our event successful! Members of FLOW will be visiting local businesses in person.

There are several ways you can support FLOW and this event:

1. Donate a raffle basket – OR one or more product(s)/item(s) to be included in a FLOW gift basket.
2. Donate a gift card or gift certificate for your products and/or services to be included in a FLOW

gift basket.

3. Sign up for a FLOW Business Membership starting at \$100 per year and enjoy the perks that comes with being a business member.

If you can help

FLOW, contact us at marketing@flowwindham.org. We would like to collect the basket or donated items by Monday, November 16. We will offer socially distance pick up of donations.

Thank you for your consideration and have a great day!

Nesmith Library

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Open Hours

Monday – Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phone Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Curbside Pickup Hours

Monday – Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Nesmith Library will be
CLOSED

Wednesday, Nov. 11
for Veterans Day and
Thursday and Friday,
Nov. 26 and 27 for
Thanksgiving.

